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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION**

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 18, 2006  
concerning the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the Declarations of Dr. Timothy Laher and Dr. Michael Ferralli are  
attached following page 24 of this paper.